

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012  
State of Mississippi**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>31-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>28,350</b>	<b>37,390</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>1,335</b>
<b>31-1000</b>	<b>Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides</b>	<b>20,520</b>	<b>26,620</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>880</b>
31-1011	Home Health Aides	2,000	2,800	800	40.0%	105
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	15,970	20,710	4,740	29.7%	685
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	2,550	3,100	550	21.6%	90
<b>31-2000</b>	<b>Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>60</b>
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	120	170	50	41.7%	5
31-2012	Occupational Therapist Aides	70	100	30	42.9%	5
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	450	680	230	51.1%	30
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	280	410	130	46.4%	20
<b>31-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>395</b>
31-9011	Massage Therapists	120	140	20	16.7%	5
31-9091	Dental Assistants	2,090	2,800	710	34.0%	130
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,990	3,000	1,010	50.8%	140
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	230	290	60	26.1%	10
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	790	980	190	24.1%	35
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	390	480	90	23.1%	15
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	530	730	200	37.7%	30
31-9099	Misc. Healthcare Support Workers	800	1,010	210	26.3%	35